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# City Update

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## Rally 'Round Freedom observances commemorate September 11th

Saint Paul, like other cities across America, will publicly pay tribute to the victims and heroes of September 11th, while reaffirming our patriotic love for our country. The City is highlighting eight days of events:

**Saturday, September 7th**

### **Fillmore Picnic in the Park/Rheinfest**

A patriotic show of fireworks and celebrations to kick off a week of celebration of freedom. Time: Noon until dusk. Location: Harriet Island

**Sunday, September 8th**

### **Shall We Gather at the River: An Inter-Faith Service**

The Schubert Club Bandstand Grand Opening Ceremony, with great American patriotic music and fireworks. Time: 12:30 p.m. Location: Raspberry Island

**Monday, September 9th**

### **Under the Stars and Stripes: Stories of World War II**

A special presentation by the Great American History Theater. From Pearl Harbor to the Battle of the Bulge to the atomic bomb and the Japanese surrender. Time: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Location: Ramsey County Courthouse/City Hall Basement

### **Opening of the "The Freedom Project: Through the Eyes of a Child"**

Pictures, drawings, and the written word examining the events of September 11th through children's eyes. Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Location: Ramsey County Courthouse/City Hall Basement

**Tuesday, September 10th**

### **Project Democracy: Vote Like You've Never Voted Before**

A project to encourage and increase voter turnout. Location: Polling locations throughout Minnesota.

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## Look on the bright side

Studies at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester found that optimists tend to live longer, healthier lives. Psychologist Michael Mercer believes that pessimists can cultivate a more upbeat attitude and suggests these steps:

- Exercise regularly. Even a brisk 10-minute daily walk can improve your outlook.
- Set goals. Focus on what you want, not what you don't, and work toward those goals.

• Avoid dour people. Ditch the chronic whiners and complainers and spend more time with happy, optimistic people.

• Be positive. Think of the glass as being half full rather than half empty.

• Focus on cooperation. Not everything in life is a competition.

• Help others. Give time and energy to community

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**Wednesday, September 11th**

**"A Tribute to America's Fallen Heroes"**

From 8:45 a.m. until 9:29 a.m., the Saint Paul Fire Department will participate in tributes throughout the City at individual fire stations commemorating the times that forever changed America a year ago.

**Freedom. Liberty. America.**

Replicas of the great documents of American History, freedom and liberty will be on display. Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Location: Ramsey County Courthouse/City Hall basement.

**Old Glory Flies High Forever**

The "Patriot Pole," a 50-foot, 6-ton granite ensconced flag pole will grace Harriet Island as a permanent tribute to American Patriotism. Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Location: Harriet Island Bandshell

**Rally 'Round Freedom: A Community Gathering of Hope and Promise**

An open invitation to Minnesotans to gather today to share our faith, and to pay tribute to the men and women who serve America every day in the uniform of our military, public safety, and law enforcement. Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Location: Xcel Energy Center

**Homeland Defense, Homeland Security: A Tribute to the Frontline Defense of American Freedom**

Civil Defense sirens will sound as hundreds of members of the active duty, retired and reserve members of the military, law enforcement, and public safety lead the dedication of the Wabasha Freedom Bridge. Time: 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Dedication of the Wabasha Freedom Bridge**

More than 75 American Flags will be permanently placed on the bridge as a constant reminder of the freedoms and liberties we Americans enjoy. Time: 1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Location: Wabasha Freedom Bridge

**Adopt a Fire Station**

The City and the Saint Paul School District and non-public schools partner to create a stronger bond between young people and the men and women who wear Saint Paul's Firefighter uniform. Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Location: Fire Stations.

**Voices of Freedom**

Minnesotans will gather together along the banks of the river on Harriet Island with hand-held candles. Musicians will be on hand to lead them in American music that celebrates freedom and those things that are uniquely American. Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Location: Mississippi River Banks along Harriet Island

**Rockets' Red Glare**

A visual display of American pride featuring a laser light presentation, capped by two bright lights leading into the night sky demonstrating our solidarity with the people of New York. Time: 9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Location: Mississippi River banks along Harriet Island

**Thursday, September 12th**

**Voices of Freedom, the Hands of Hope, the Sounds of Liberty**

A free musical celebration in Rice Park. Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Location: Rice Park

**Friday, September 13th**

**A Salute to America's Volunteers**

Mayor Randy Kelly and others a heartfelt tribute to members of the Salvation Army, Red Cross, and the Chaplain Corps for the work they do every day to save lives and comfort people. Time: 11:00 a.m. Location: Mayor's Office, Saint Paul City Hall

**Saturday, September 14th**

**Liberty Lane on Payne: The International East Side Harvest Festival Parade**

This 90-year old tradition returns to its roots with a mixture of sounds and images of America's patriotic past and future. Time: 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Location: Payne Avenue

Much more detail is available at [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us).

**City job openings as of August 23rd, 2002**

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,417.26 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
Open	IS Info/Tech Analyst IV	\$1,821.08 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
08/26/02	Legal Clerk-Typist	\$1,121.04 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
Open	Library Associate (Part-time)	\$1,211.14 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
08/26/02	Library Clerk (Part-time)	\$10.04 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Life Guard	\$8.20 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Senior Pool Attendant	\$9.79 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Swimming Pool Supervisor	\$11.37 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Water Safety Instructor	\$8.72 per hr	See Job Ann

\*\* This is a walk-in-examination. Do not submit a job application before the test.

Please Note: Mayor Kelly has announced a hiring freeze for the City of Saint Paul. The testing and application process will be continuing for certain positions, and hiring decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis. The City does anticipate that some exceptions to the freeze will be approved, particularly for certain seasonal/summer positions. You are encouraged to continue your interest in City employment by completing the job application process.

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 or visit the web site: [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings). For jobs announced after August 15th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.